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Applicant(s): Matsa et al.					
Application No. 09/866,410	Filing Date 05/25/2001	Examiner Lashonda T. Jacobs	Customer No. 46369	Group Art Unit 2157	Confirmation No. 4980
Invention: ROUTING INSTANT MESSAGES USING CONFIGURABLE, PLUGGABLE DELIVERY MANAGERS					
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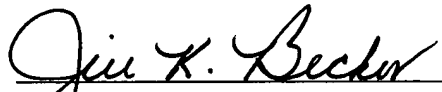
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Response To Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before June 10, 2006, and thus, this Response is being timely filed.

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